



Vision 2020 Diversity Task Group

Date: Monday, March 12, 2018

Time: 6:45pm Social Time

7- 9pm Meeting

Location: Jefferson Cutter House, lower level gallery, Arlington Center, corner Mass. Ave. and Mystic Street. Entrance from town parking lot, ground level

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Designation of Minute-taker
3. Review and Acceptance of last month's minutes
4. Andrea Nicolay, Director of Arlington Libraries: Perspectives on Diversity Task Group Display at Robbins Library
5. Volunteers to replenish handouts at our Robbins Library Display during March
6. Report on Meeting with Elementary School Principals re: how DTG can help support cultural competency with parents and others
 - Next Steps
7. DTG Action Strategies to implement supporting the School Department's focus on Cultural Competency—in the Arlington Community. Some actions that were suggested are:
 - Articles on "What is Cultural Competency?", including "what's in it for me? or why it matters." Articles answering these questions from different perspectives of people in town. We need to develop a common vocabulary for this topic. For publication in the Arlington Advocate and other media outlets including programs on ACMI.
 - Articles on above topic for elementary school newsletters, if they would like this.
 - Survey town-wide school activities that might inadvertently exclude children who do not share those experiences. For example: "Crazy Hair Days", "Family Tree Research"
8. Other Business

Upcoming DTG meetings – all held at Jefferson Cutter House . Mondays: **2018:** March 12; April 9; May 14; June 11. **For more information**, go to our website: arlingtonmadtg.org or contact Miriam Stein, miriam.stein@comcast.net, 781-648-0255.

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